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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MARINE POLLUTION
FROM SHIPPING

REF: A) STATE 187165; B) TECH-SIPES TELECON, 8/26/74

1. PLEASE INFORM CAPTAIN S.A. WALLACE, U.S. COAST GUARD,
THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 23 FROM
V. KH. DUBCHAK IN RESPONSE TO OUR CONVERSATION WITH
DUBCHAK, IN WHICH WE EXPRESSED FIRM DISAPPOINTMENT WITH
SOVDEL ON SUBJECT PROJECT ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT OF U.S.
VISIT JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE.
TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. WALLACE, I CONFIRM WITH THANKS THE
RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 5, 1974, IN WHICH YOU
PROPOSED THE PROGRAM OF STAY OF OUR DELEGATION IN THE
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UNFORTUNATELY, I MUST INFORM YOU, THAT OUR DELEGATION

CANNOT TRAVEL TO THE U.S. BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, OWING TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH BOOKING AIR TICKETS.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF THREE SPECIALISTS:
YE. I. MERZLOV, V. S. TYSYACHNIKOV, AND V. F. POLISHCHUK.
AS YOU SEE, THERE HAVE BEEN CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE DELEGATION.

SINCE OUR SPECIALISTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE TANK TEST, I SHOULD LIKE TO ASK WHETHER IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO FAMILIARIZE THEM WITH THE EQUIPMENT USED FOR
OIL COLLECTION AND WITH THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS.

IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELE-
GATION, I CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, TO
EXCLUDE FROM THE PROGRAM THE VISIT TO BOSTON AND THE
AMOCO FACILITIES.

THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION, MR. EREZLOV, WILL BE
FULLY AUTHORIZED TO INTRODUCE, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, ANY
NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM AND THE LENGTH OF STAY
IN THE U.S.

I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT I COULD NOT INFORM YOU
EARLIER ABOUT THE ABOVE CHANGES IN THE DATE OF ARRIVAL
AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATON. SINCERELY,
V. KH. DUBCHAK. END QUOTE.
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